Dr. James B. Rhoads
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Dear Dr. Rhoads:

I have reviewed your 19 March letter and fully support your effort to continue the Research Program at the National Bureau of Standards for the improvement of paper for use by Government agencies. Toward your FY-73 total program cost this Agency will contribute \$1,000. It is difficult to obligate funds for future years, however, I want to assure you provisions have been made in our budget submission for continued support through FY-75.

The funds will be forwarded to the National Bureau of Standards through normal fiscal channels. If there are any questions in this matter kindly contactions and the Management Officer, code

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Sincerely.

W. E. Colby Executive Secretary CIA Management Committee

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